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The bill to establish a censorship of the
 District press has been sent to the Judiciary
 committee, which will prove to be, as it
 ought to be, the tomb of the Capulets for this
 censorship scheme.

The annual meeting of "the department
 of superintendence" of the National Education
 Association commences this morning
 in the hall of the Freedmen's bureau. Every
 citizen is interested in this meeting,
 because it has an important bearing upon
 the methods of instruction in the public
 schools, which, to a great extent, is controlled
 by the superintendents. Some of the
 most notable educators of the country
 will be present, and the proceedings will be
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Mr. FALCOTT WILLIAMS, one of the
 editorial writers of the Philadelphia Press,
 has been traveling extensively over
 Virginia, and inquiring into the feelings of
 the people on the tobacco tax and its repeal.
 He came to the conclusion that the demand
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 repeal of the tobacco tax is so universal
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